

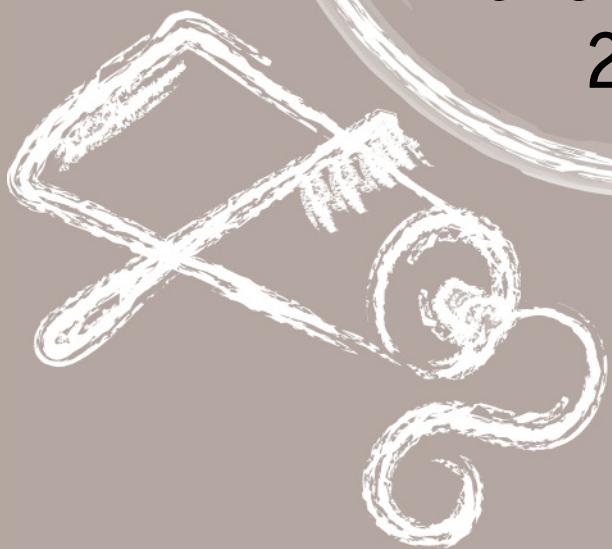


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The National Survey of Children's Health



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Dear Colleagues:

The Health Resources and Services Administration is pleased to present this chartbook highlighting the major findings of the National Survey of Children's Health on children's oral health. This survey, the first of its kind, presents national- and state-level information on the health and well-being of children and their use of health services, including oral health and dental care.

The survey includes many positive findings about children's oral health. It found that most children's teeth are in excellent or very good condition, and most receive annual preventive dental care and do not go without needed dental care. Overall, 90.4 percent of children have teeth that are in excellent, very good, or good condition, according to their parents, and 72 percent had a preventive dental visit in the past year. Moreover, the parents of 92.9 percent of children report that their children had received all the dental care they needed in the past year.

However, some groups of children do not enjoy good oral health and do not receive all the care they need. Younger children are less likely to receive preventive dental health care than are school-aged children and fewer than one-quarter of 2-year-olds received a preventive dental visit, despite the recommendation that all children see a dentist by age 1. Also of concern is the finding that the parents of 88.9 percent of children who did not see a dentist in the past year did not believe that their children needed a preventive dental visit.

We at HRSA hope that these findings provide useful information on children's oral health and are helpful in your efforts to promote appropriate dental care among children.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Duke
Administrator



Introduction

The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) was designed to measure the health and well-being of children from birth to age 17 in the United States while taking into account the environment in which they grow and develop. Conducted for the first time in 2003, the survey collected information from parents about their children's health, including oral, physical and mental health, health care utilization and insurance status, and social well-being. Aspects of the child's environment that were assessed in the survey include family structure, poverty level, parental health and behaviors, and community surroundings. The survey was supported and developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau and was conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics.

One essential aspect of children's health measured in the survey was oral health. Parents with children 1 year of age or older who had natural teeth that had erupted were asked about the condition of their child's teeth and their use of and access to dental care. Oral health is critically important to the overall health and well-being of children. Left untreated, pain and infection caused by tooth decay can lead to problems in eating, speaking, and learning.¹ An estimated 51 million school hours are lost every year due to dental-related illness. Studies suggest that children experiencing tooth pain do not score as well on tests as children who are not distracted by pain.²

Despite the established importance of oral health, it is estimated that

dental caries (tooth decay) is five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever in children. In fact, dental caries is the most common chronic childhood disease.³ Even young children can be affected because a child's teeth are susceptible to decay as soon as they begin to erupt. The presence of one or more decayed (non-cavitated or cavitated lesions), missing (due to caries), or filled tooth surfaces in any primary tooth in a preschool-age child between birth and 71 months is known as Early Childhood Caries (ECC).⁴ To maintain oral health, professionals recommend brushing infants' teeth with water as soon as the first tooth erupts, usually at around age 6 to 10 months, and beginning preventive dental visits within 6 months of the eruption of the first primary tooth, and no later than 12 months of age.^{5,6}

The NSCH found that most parents reported that their child's teeth are in excellent or very good condition, and most receive annual preventive dental care and do not go without needed dental care. Overall, the parents of 68.5 percent of children reported that their child's teeth were in excellent or very good condition; the teeth of another 21.9 percent were reported to be in good condition. This rate varies by age, with 77.7 percent of young children (ages 1 to 5 years) having teeth reported to be in excellent/very good health, compared to only 61.8 percent of 6- to 11-year-olds and 67.5 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds.

The survey also addressed children's oral health in relation to their physical health. While children with special health care needs are somewhat less likely than children without special health care needs to have teeth that

are in excellent or very good condition, there was a greater difference among children by overall physical health status. Children reported to be in excellent or very good physical health were much more likely to have teeth reported to be in excellent or very good condition than children in good, fair, or poor health (74.4 versus 38.0 percent).

Despite the recommendation that caregivers and parents begin preventive dental care visits for children by 12 months of age, the NSCH shows that only 10.1 percent of 1-year-olds and 23.8 percent of 2-year-olds received a preventive dental visit in the past year. Preventive dental care in the past year was most common among 6- to 11-year-olds (83.7 percent). Overall, 28 percent of children did not receive preventive dental care in the past year. By race and ethnicity, White children were most likely to receive preventive dental care in the past year (77.0 percent), and Hispanic children were least likely (60.9 percent). Receipt of preventive dental care rises steadily with increased income: only 58.1 percent of children in families with incomes below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) received care in the past year, compared to 82.4 percent of children in families with incomes of 400 percent FPL and above. Children with special health care needs were more likely to receive preventive care than children without special health care needs (78.4 versus 70.6 percent).

In addition to asking parents about their children's use of preventive dental care, the NSCH explored whether parents felt that their children had needed routine preventive dental care over the past year. Parents of children



who had not seen a dentist in the past year (whether for preventive care or treatment) were asked if there had been a time during that period when their children had needed routine preventive dental care. The responses to this question provide evidence that many of these parents are unaware of the recommendation regarding preventive dental care. Of all children who did not receive dental care in the past year, only 11.1 percent had parents who responded that the child needed such care; therefore, the parents of 88.9 percent of children who did not see a dentist did not believe that the child needed preventive dental care in the past year.

Finally, if parents reported that their children had needed preventive dental care—or if they reported that their children had at least one preventive visit in the past year—they were asked whether their children had received all the care they needed. The proportion of children whose parents believed that they did not receive all the care they needed rose steadily with age, from less than 1 percent of 1-year-olds to 20.4 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds. Overall, the parents of 92.9 percent of children responded that the child had received all needed dental care. The most often-cited reasons for children not receiving all needed care included lack of insurance (30.9 percent), high cost of care (29.3 percent), and difficulty getting an appointment (16.2 percent).

Overall, while the survey found that most children, particularly school-aged children and adolescents, are in good dental health and receive regular dental care, deficits remain in the dental care of younger children and in parents' understanding of the need for preventive dental care. It is

hoped that these findings can help policymakers, State and local health officials, oral health professionals, and families understand and address the importance and scope of oral health services for children.

The Technical Appendix of this chartbook presents important information about the survey sample and methodology. For more detailed analyses of the survey results, the Data Resource Center on Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) Web site provides online access to the survey data. The interactive data query feature allows users to create their

own customized tables and to compare survey results at the National and State level, and by relevant subgroups such as age, race and ethnicity, and family income. Sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Web site for the DRC is: www.nschdata.org

More complex analyses of the data can be conducted using the public use data set available from the National Center for Health Statistics at: www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/slaits/nsch.htm

Child's First Preventive Visit

"The first oral examination should occur within 6 months of the eruption of the first primary tooth, and no later than age 12 months."
—Bright Futures Project (2003)⁶

Bright Futures is a national disease prevention and health promotion initiative funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

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"An oral health consultation visit within 6 months of the eruption of the first tooth and no later than 12 months of age is recommended to educate parents and provide anticipatory guidance for prevention of dental disease."
—American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (2003)⁶

"Every child should begin to receive oral health risk assessments by 6 months of age by a qualified pediatrician or a qualified pediatric health care professional. If an infant is assessed to be within 1 of the following risk groups, [he/she] should be referred to a dentist as early as 6 months of age and no later than 6 months after the first tooth erupts or 12 months of age (whichever comes first): children with special health care needs; children of mothers with a high caries rate; children with demonstrable caries, plaque, demineralization, and/or staining; children who sleep with a bottle or breastfeed throughout the night; children in families of low socioeconomic status."
—American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Pediatric Dentistry (2003)⁷

Periodicity of Preventive Visits

Although the traditionally recognized interval for oral health supervision is every 6 months, the above organizations suggest that children should be seen on an individualized schedule recommended by the dentist, based on each child's needs and risk factors.



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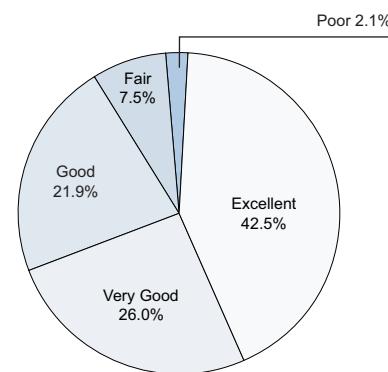
Condition of Children's Teeth

Parents were asked to rate the condition of their children's teeth as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor. Overall, the parents of 68.5 percent of children report that their children's teeth are in excellent or very good condition.

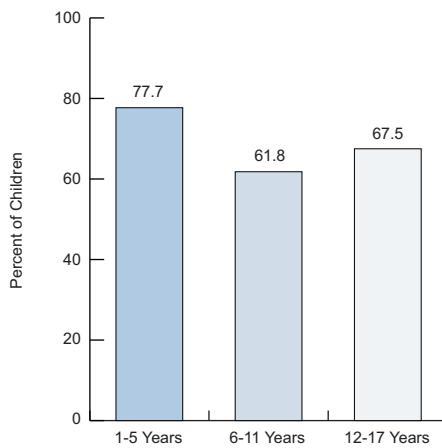
This proportion varies with children's age. The parents of 77.7 percent of 1- to 5-year-olds rate the condition of their children's teeth as excellent or very good, compared to 61.8 percent of children aged 6-11 and 67.5 percent of adolescents aged 12-17.

The condition of children's teeth varies by children's race and ethnicity as well. Just over three-quarters (76.4 percent) of White children have teeth that are in excellent or very good condition, as reported by their parents, as do 69.9 percent of multiracial children. The parents of Black and Hispanic children are less likely to report that their children's teeth are in excellent or very good condition: 61.1 percent of Black children and only 46.7 percent of Hispanic children have teeth that are in excellent or very good condition, as do 67.2 percent of children of other races.

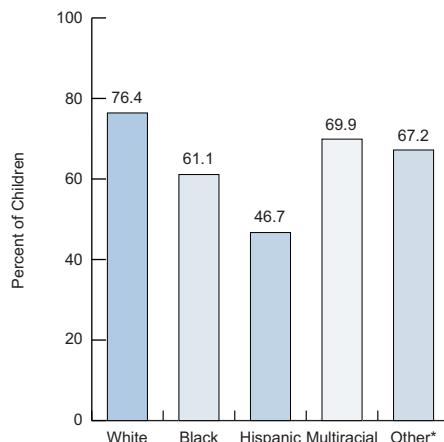
Condition of Children's Teeth



Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by Age



Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by Race and Ethnicity



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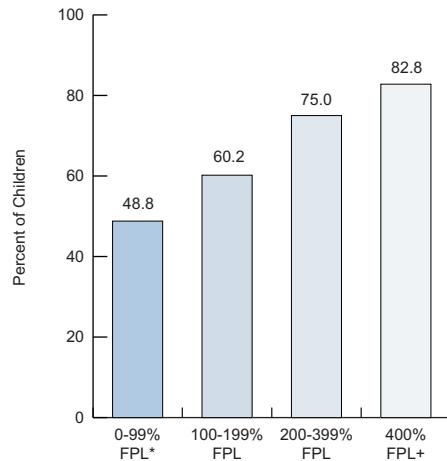
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The condition of children's teeth also varies with family income. Of children with family incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), fewer than half (48.8 percent) were reported to have teeth that were in excellent or very good condition, compared to 60.2 percent of children with family incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL, 75 percent of children with family incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, and 82.8 percent of children with family incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

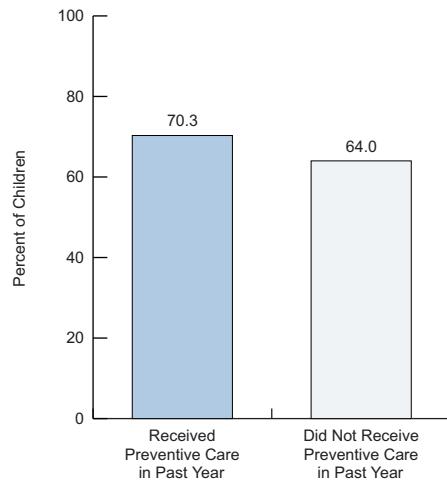
The use of preventive dental care also appears to be associated with the condition of children's teeth. Of children who went to a dentist at least once in the past year for preventive care, 70.3 percent had teeth in excellent or very good condition, compared to 64.0 percent of children who did not receive preventive care in the past year.

Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by Family Income



*Federal poverty level, equal to \$18,400 for a family of four in 2003.

Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by Receipt of Preventive Dental Care



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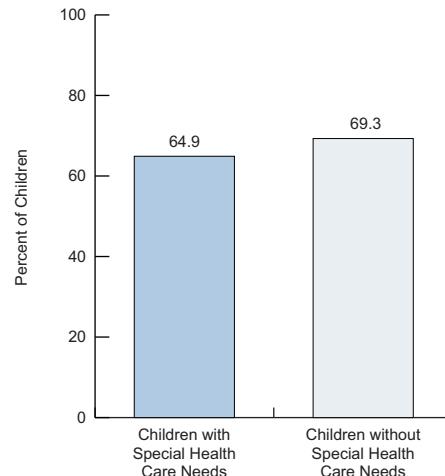


Children's dental health is closely related to their physical health. For example, 64.9 percent of children with special health care needs (defined as those who have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally⁸), were reported to have teeth in excellent or very good condition, compared to 69.3 percent of children without special health care needs.

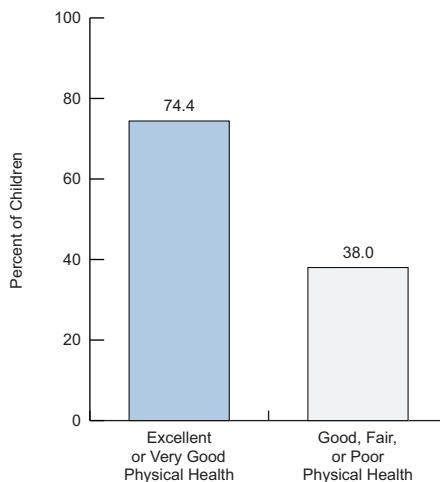
Of children whose overall physical health was described as excellent or very good, 74.4 percent had excellent or very good dental health. In contrast, of children whose overall health was rated as good, fair, or poor, only 38.0 percent had teeth in excellent or very good condition.

Children whose teeth are in excellent or very good condition are less likely than other children to miss more than 2 weeks of school due to illness or injury. Of children who missed 11 days or more of school in the past year, 56.6 percent were reported to have teeth in excellent or very good condition, compared to 65.4 percent of children who missed 10 days of school or fewer.

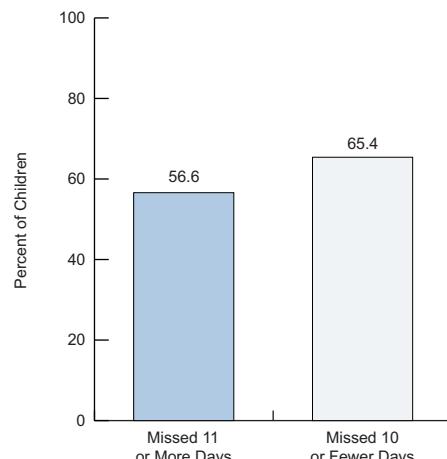
Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by CSHCN Status



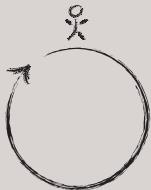
Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by Overall Physical Health



Percent of Children Whose Teeth Are in Excellent or Very Good Condition, by Number of Missed School Days



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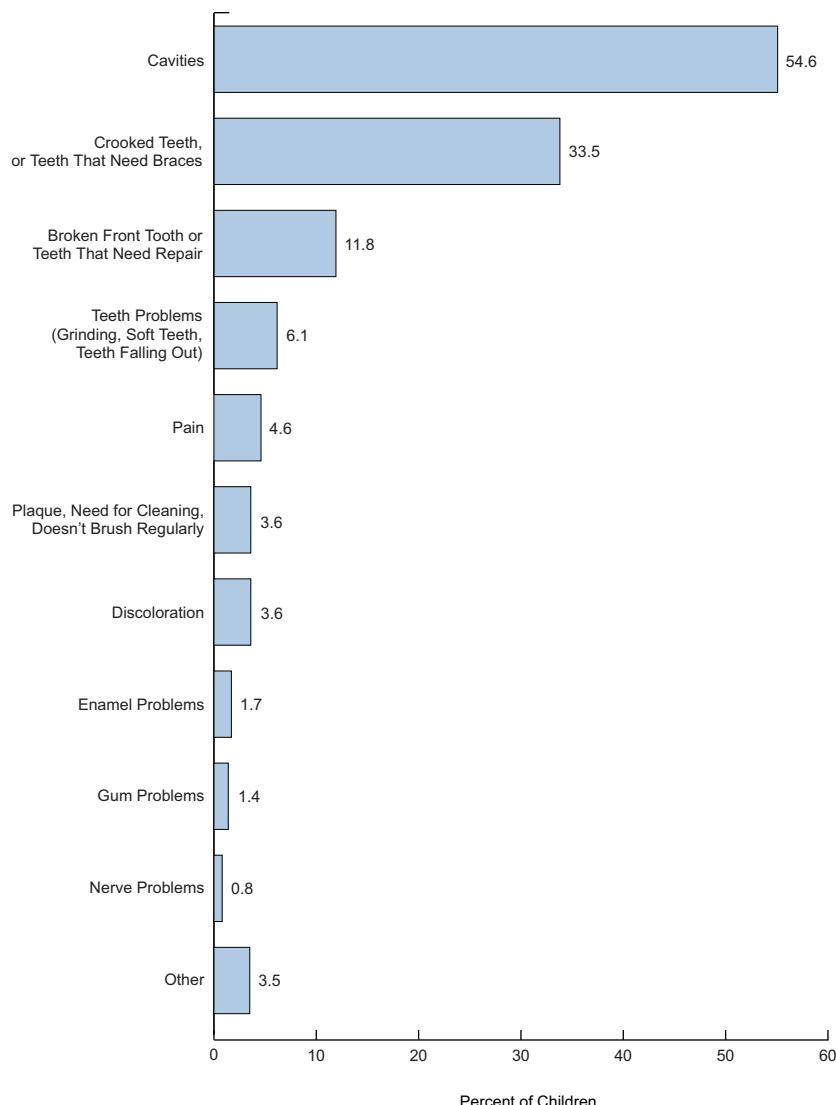


Problems with Teeth

When they reported that their children's teeth were in fair or poor condition, parents were asked what specific problems their children had with their teeth. More than half of children whose teeth are in fair or poor condition (54.6 percent) were reported to have cavities. Other commonly reported problems included crooked teeth, or teeth that need braces (33.5 percent); a broken front tooth or teeth that need repair (11.8 percent); teeth problems such as grinding, soft teeth, or teeth falling out (6.1 percent); and pain (4.6 percent).

All information in the survey about problems with teeth was reported by parents. Parents were allowed to name more than one problem with their children's teeth.

Problems with Teeth Among Children with Teeth in Fair or Poor Condition





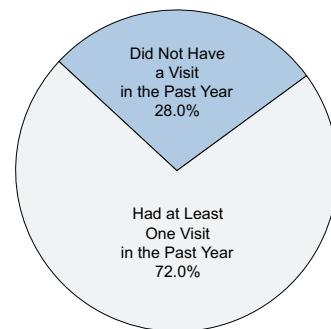
Use of Preventive Dental Care

Dental caries, or cavities, is the most common chronic disease among children in the United States.³ Because of the importance of early identification of children at risk for caries, and the potential benefit of early intervention in young children's oral health, it is recommended that all children have a dental visit by their first birthday.

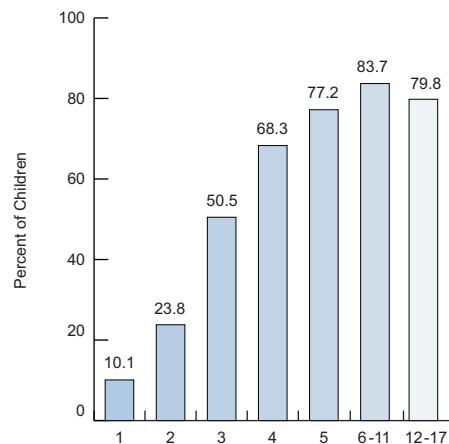
The traditional recommendation for preventive care thereafter is that children visit the dentist every 6 months for a checkup, although it is now recognized that such a schedule should be adjusted by the dentist based on each individual child's needs and susceptibility to disease.^{5,6,9} However, many children, particularly young children, receive care that does not even meet the traditional standard. Overall, parents of 72.0 percent of children aged 1 or older reported that their children had received at least one preventive dental visit in the past year. This rate was highest among children aged 6 to 11; of these children, 83.7 percent visited a dentist at least once for preventive care. Among adolescents aged 12-17, 79.8 percent received preventive dental care in the past year.

The use of preventive dental care among younger children is much less common. Among preschool children (aged 1 to 5), the proportion who have seen a dentist for preventive care rises with age, from 10.1 percent of 1-year-olds to 77.2 percent of

Receipt of Preventive Dental Care



Percent of Children Receiving Preventive Dental Care in Past Year, by Age





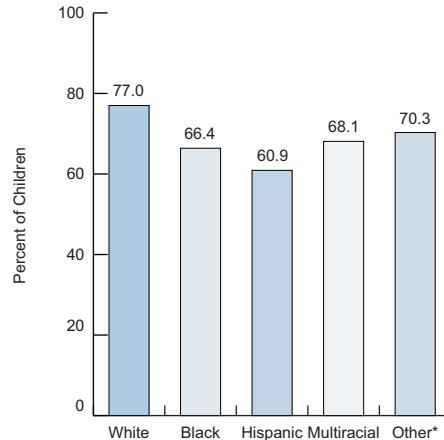
5-year-olds. Not until age 3 are even half of children reported to have had a preventive dental visit in the past year.

The likelihood of receiving annual preventive dental care appears to vary by demographic factors such as race and ethnicity and family income. Among White children, 77.0 percent received at least one preventive dental visit in the past year, as did 68.1 percent of multiracial children and 66.4 percent of Black children. The lowest rate of preventive dental care was seen in Hispanic children, of whom 60.9 percent received a visit. Among children of other races, 70.3 percent saw a dentist for preventive care in the past year.

Children in low-income families are less likely to receive preventive dental care than children with higher family incomes. Among children with family incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), 58.1 percent saw a dentist for preventive care in the past year, compared with 65.8 percent of children with family incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL, 77.0 percent of children with family incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, and 82.4 percent of children with family incomes of 400 percent of FPL or more.

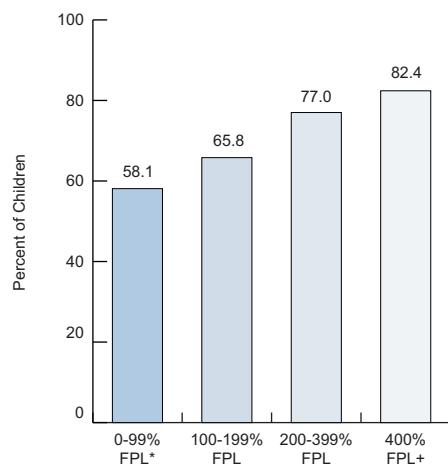
Children with special health care needs are more likely to receive preventive dental care than children without special health care needs (78.4 versus 70.6 percent.)

Percent of Children Receiving Preventive Dental Care in Past Year, by Race and Ethnicity



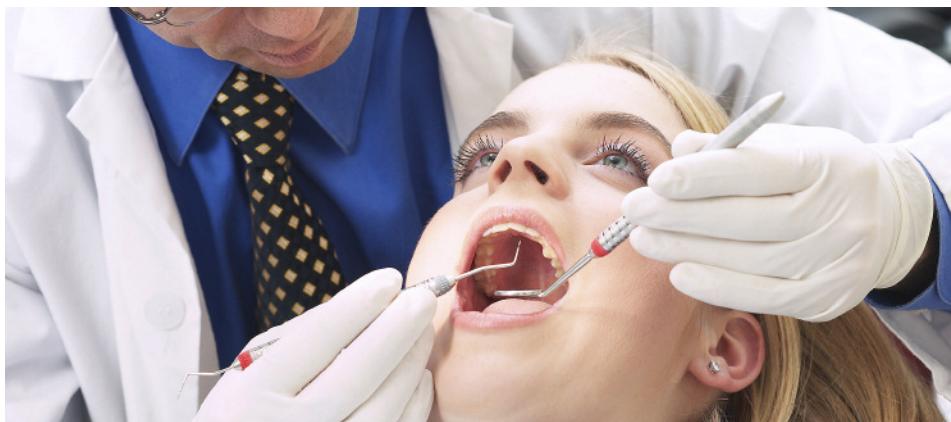
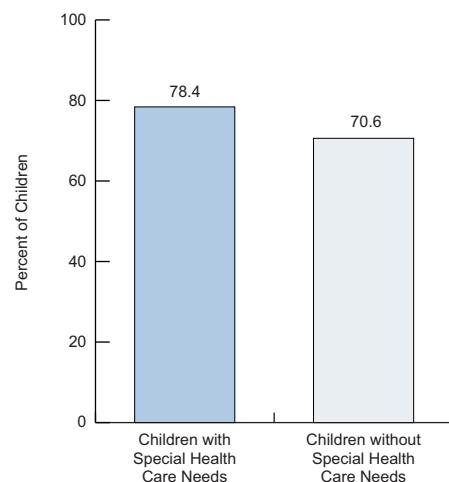
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Percent of Children Receiving Preventive Dental Care in Past Year, by Family Income



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Percent of Children Receiving Preventive Dental Care in Past Year, by CSHCN Status



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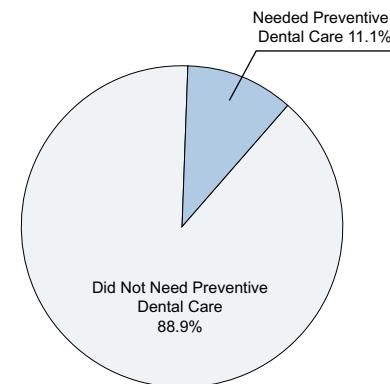


Need for Preventive Care

Although most professionals agree on the traditional recommendation that all children receive semi-annual preventive dental care with the child's first visit occurring before the child's first birthday, it appears that some parents are not aware of this recommendation. Parents of children who did not receive preventive dental care within the past year were asked if their children had needed preventive care during this time period. Overall, the parents of only 11.1 percent of children who did not receive dental care reported that their children had needed this care.

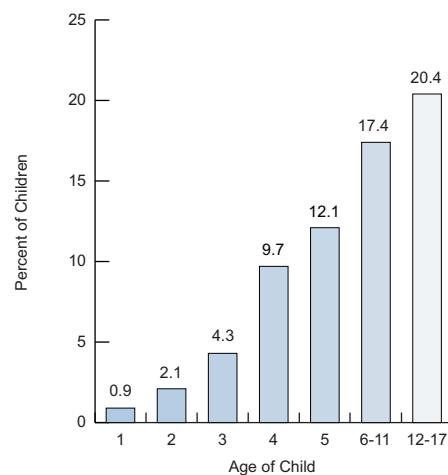
Again, parents' perception of the need for preventive dental care rises with their children's age. Of children who did not receive a preventive dental visit, parents of 20.4 percent of adolescents aged 12-17 and 17.4 percent of children aged 6-11 reported that their children had needed preventive dental care. However, parents of lower proportions of children aged 5 and under—ranging from 12.1 percent of 5-year-olds to less than 1 percent of 1-year-olds—reported a need for preventive dental care.

Reported Need for Preventive Dental Care in the Past Year*



*Among children who did not receive a preventive visit in the past year.

Percent of Children Reported to Have Needed Preventive Dental Care in Past Year, by Age



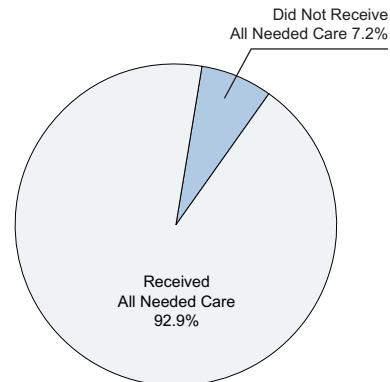


Receipt of All Needed Preventive Dental Care

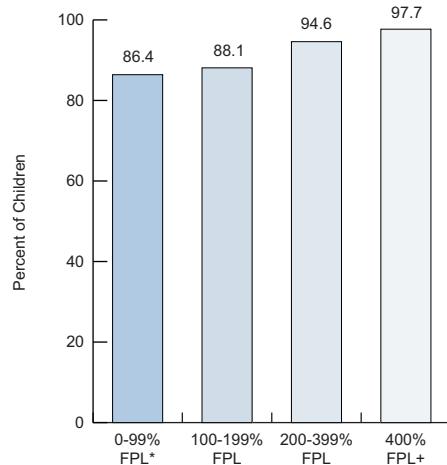
Parents were asked whether their children had received all of the preventive dental services they felt they needed. Those who said "no" had children who had either received no preventive dental care (although their parents felt they needed it) or had seen a dentist in the past year (but the parent felt that the child did not receive all the care he or she needed).

Overall, parents of the vast majority of children (92.9 percent) reported that their children received all the preventive dental care they needed in the past year. This rate is relatively consistent across children's age groups, although it does rise with family income. Of children with family incomes below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), 86.4 percent received all the preventive dental care they needed, according to their parents, compared to 88.1 percent of children with family incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL, 94.6 percent of children with family incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, and 97.7 percent of children with family incomes of 400 percent of poverty or more.

Receipt of All Needed Preventive Dental Care

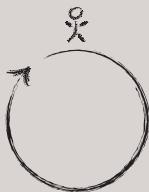


Percent of Children Receiving All Needed Preventive Dental Care, by Family Income



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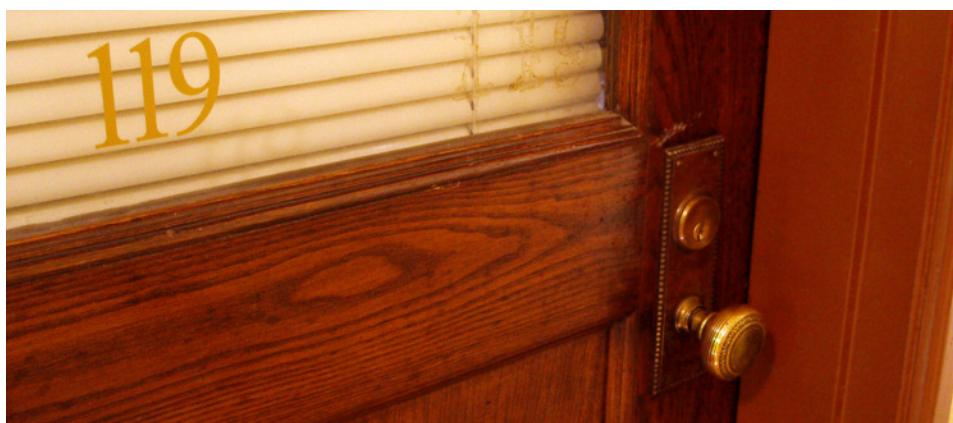
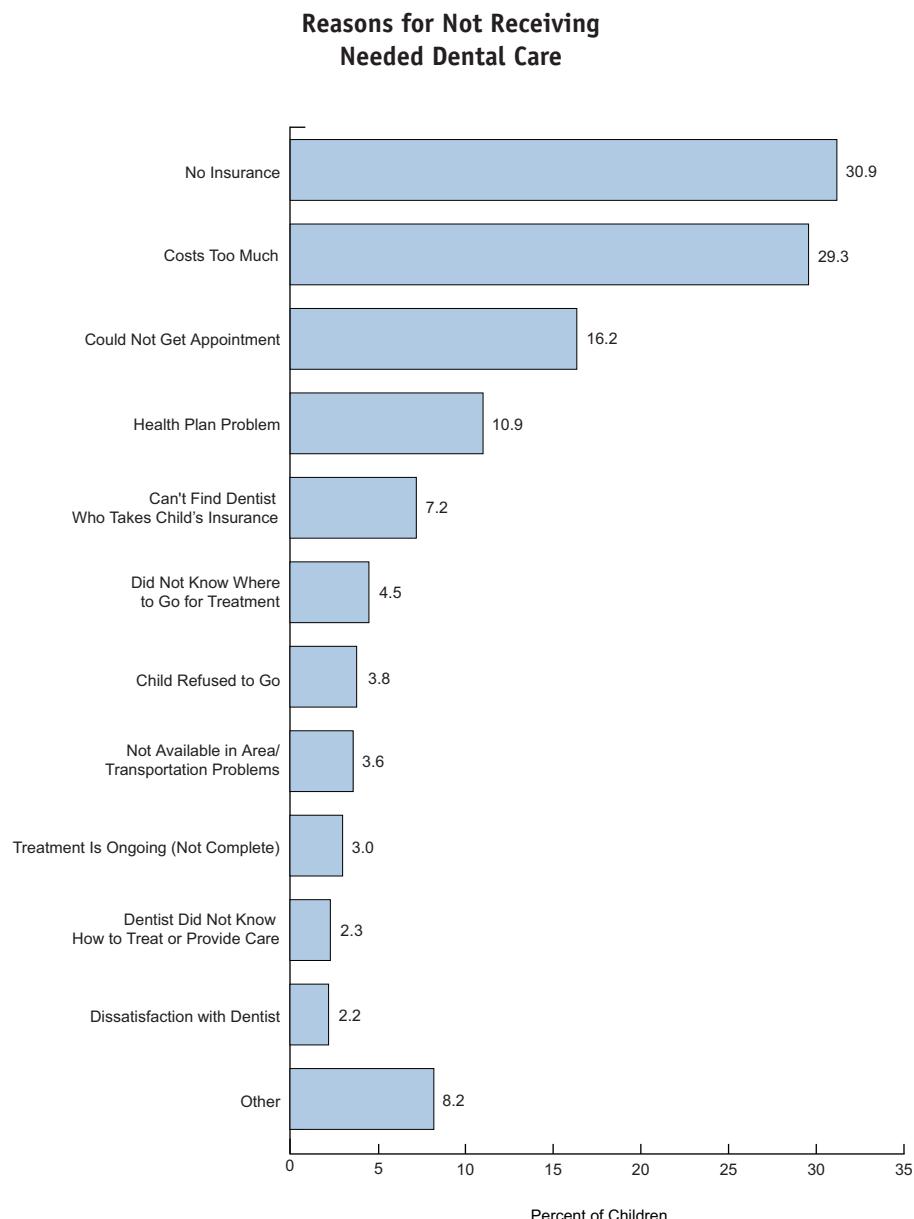




Reasons for Not Receiving Needed Dental Care

Parents whose children did not receive all the preventive care they needed were asked why their children had not received all the dental care they needed. The most commonly reported reasons were financial: the child had no insurance to cover the services (30.9 percent) or the services cost too much (29.3 percent).

Other commonly reported reasons were the inability to get an appointment (16.2 percent), a problem with the health plan (10.9 percent), and the inability to find a dentist who takes the child's insurance (7.2 percent). Parents could give more than one reason for their children not receiving needed dental care.



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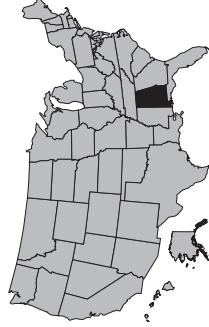




State-Level Data

The National Survey of Children's Health provides information on the health and well-being of children in the 50 States and the District of Columbia (D.C.). This section presents the survey findings for each State and D.C., including the percentage of children whose teeth are reported to be in excellent or good condition and the percentage of children who received a preventive dental care visit in the past year. These indicators are also shown by children's age, family income, race and ethnicity, and sex. These data are presented in comparison with the National statistics detailed in the previous section.

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Alabama

All statistics are based on parental reports.

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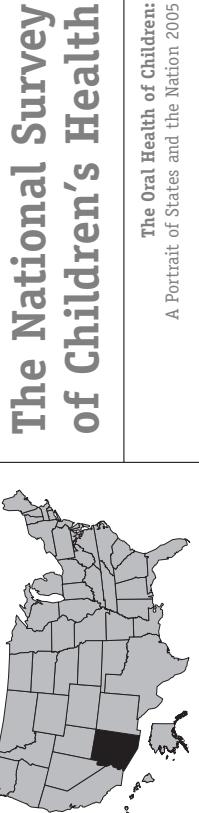


Alaska

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
72.0	73.1	68.5	68.0	Total Children		72.0	74.9
48.0	50.3	77.7	79.0	Age 1-5	48.0	50.5	71.4
83.7	82.7	61.8	60.8	Age 6-11	83.7	84.9	65.6
79.8	80.8	67.5	66.8	Age 12-17	79.8	83.8	72.8
58.1	64.7	48.8	54.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	68.4	48.8
65.8	65.8	60.2	58.3	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	67.7	60.2
77.0	80.1	75.0	77.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	78.2	75.0
82.4	83.7	82.8	84.2	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.9	82.8
77.0	76.9	76.4	75.4	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	78.1	76.4
66.4	67.4	61.1	55.2	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	59.6	61.1
60.9	61.8	46.7	53.6	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	67.4	46.7
68.1	69.1	69.9	70.4	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	68.3	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	49.5	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	74.6	67.2
71.3	73.2	67.6	67.9	Total Males		71.3	75.6
47.8	48.1	76.4	79.5	Age 1-5	47.8	52.4	73.9
82.8	82.0	61.8	60.8	Age 6-11	82.8	85.5	63.6
79.0	82.5	66.2	66.5	Age 12-17	79.0	83.7	73.7
72.7	72.9	69.3	68.2	Total Females		72.7	74.3
48.1	52.5	79.1	78.5	Age 1-5	48.1	48.8	79.1
84.5	83.3	61.9	60.7	Age 6-11	84.5	84.1	61.9
80.6	79.1	68.8	67.2	Age 12-17	80.6	83.9	68.8

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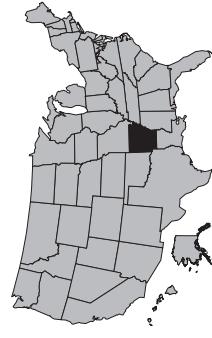
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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	66.9	68.5	62.0	Total Children	
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83.7	75.1	61.8	52.3	Age 6-11	
79.8	75.6	67.5	62.6	Age 12-17	
58.1	53.4	48.8	41.0	0-99% Federal poverty level	
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77.0	72.1	75.0	70.9	200-399% Federal poverty level	
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77.0	75.4	76.4	73.5	Non-Hispanic White	
66.4	63.1	61.1	68.1	Non-Hispanic Black	
60.9	55.2	46.7	42.7	Hispanic/Latino	
68.1	72.9	69.9	69.0	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	
70.3	63.5	67.2	70.9	Non-Hispanic Other Race	
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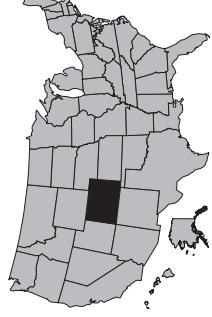
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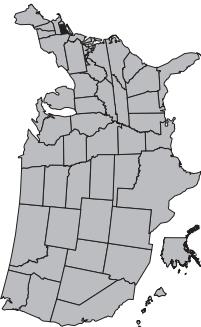
Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition			
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition			
National %	State %	National %	State %	Total Children	
72.0	70.9	68.5	59.4		
48.0	49.7	77.7	67.0	Age 1-5	
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72.7	71.5	69.3	59.6	Total Females	
48.1	46.4	79.1	70.7	Age 1-5	
84.5	87.4	61.9	52.1	Age 6-11	
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Colorado

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
	National %	State %	National %
Total Children	72.0	70.5	68.5
Age 1-5	48.0	45.0	77.7
Age 6-11	83.7	83.0	61.8
Age 12-17	79.8	79.9	67.5
0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	51.4	48.8
100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	57.4	60.2
200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	74.1	75.0
400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	82.9	82.8
Non-Hispanic White	77.0	75.2	76.4
Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
Hispanic/Latino	60.9	56.1	46.7
Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	71.3	69.9
Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	65.7	67.2
Total Males	71.3	70.2	67.6
Age 1-5	47.8	43.3	76.4
Age 6-11	82.8	82.8	61.8
Age 12-17	79.0	79.9	66.2
Total Females	72.7	70.9	69.3
Age 1-5	48.1	46.7	79.1
Age 6-11	84.5	83.1	61.9
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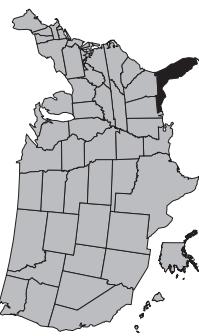
Delaware

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition
72.0	80.2	68.5	76.7	Total Children	72.0	72.4	68.5
48.0	55.6	77.7	84.2	Age 1-5	48.0	44.2	77.7
83.7	89.8	61.8	70.9	Age 6-11	83.7	85.9	61.8
79.8	90.0	67.5	76.4	Age 12-17	79.8	81.3	67.5
58.1	66.1	48.8	61.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	58.2	48.8
65.8	72.0	60.2	70.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	59.7	60.2
77.0	84.3	75.0	74.2	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	75.6	75.0
82.4	84.7	82.8	84.8	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	81.8	82.8
77.0	83.0	76.4	81.5	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	77.9	76.4
66.4	76.5	61.1	70.7	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	63.6	61.1
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68.1	69.8	69.9	76.0	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	71.7	69.9
70.3	75.3	67.2	67.0	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	77.2	67.2
71.3	79.9	67.6	75.1	Total Males	71.3	72.9	67.6
47.8	51.3	76.4	82.4	Age 1-5	47.8	47.4	76.4
82.8	90.3	61.8	71.0	Age 6-11	82.8	84.6	61.8
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72.7	80.4	69.3	78.3	Total Females	72.7	71.9	69.3
48.1	59.7	79.1	85.9	Age 1-5	48.1	40.6	79.1
84.5	89.2	61.9	70.9	Age 6-11	84.5	87.1	61.9
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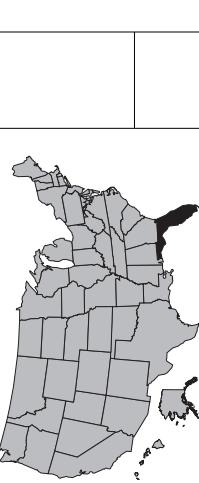
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District of Columbia

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National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	71.3	68.5	66.1	Total Children		72.0	65.0
48.0	51.5	77.7	77.7	Age 1-5	48.0	38.6	77.7
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77.0	78.3	75.0	72.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	72.5	75.0
82.4	75.4	82.8	83.3	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	81.2	82.8
77.0	74.7	76.4	88.5	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	71.5	76.4
66.4	71.7	61.1	64.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	57.9	61.1
60.9	65.6	46.7	42.0	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	54.7	46.7
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72.7	70.5	69.3	64.5	Total Females		72.7	63.2
48.1	49.0	79.1	74.7	Age 1-5	48.1	36.3	79.1
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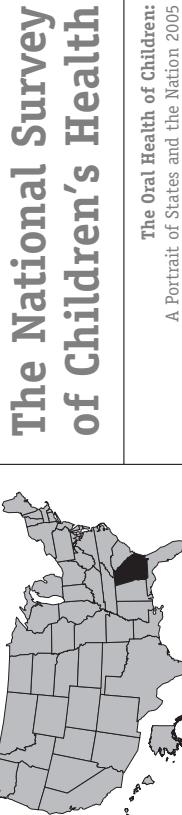
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58.1	65.6	48.8	58.1	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	41.4	48.8
65.8	69.1	60.2	57.3	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	58.7	60.2
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79.0	77.2	66.2	67.0	Age 12-17	79.0	73.8	66.2
72.7	70.5	69.3	64.5	Total Females		72.7	63.2
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72.0	71.3	68.5	66.1	Total Children		72.0	65.0
48.0	51.5	77.7	77.7	Age 1-5	48.0	38.6	77.7
83.7	84.0	61.8	58.3	Age 6-11	83.7	78.0	61.8
79.8	76.4	67.5	63.6	Age 12-17	79.8	72.9	67.5
58.1	65.6	48.8	58.1	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	41.4	48.8
65.8	69.1	60.2	57.3	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	58.7	60.2
77.0	78.3	75.0	72.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	72.5	75.0
82.4	75.4	82.8	83.3	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	81.2	82.8
77.0	74.7	76.4	88.5	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	71.5	76.4
66.4	71.7	61.1	64.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	57.9	61.1
60.9	65.6	46.7	42.0	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	54.7	46.7
68.1	64.3	69.9	78.4	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	58.4	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	*	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	58.8	67.2
71.3	72.2	67.6	67.7	Total Males		71.3	66.6
47.8	53.9	76.4	80.8	Age 1-5	47.8	40.9	76.4
82.8	83.3	61.8	57.2	Age 6-11	82.8	79.3	61.8
79.0	77.2	66.2	67.0	Age 12-17	79.0	73.8	66.2
72.7	70.5	69.3	64.5	Total Females		72.7	63.2
48.1	49.0	79.1	74.7	Age 1-5	48.1	36.3	79.1
84.5	84.8	61.9	59.5	Age 6-11	84.5	76.4	61.9
80.6	75.5	68.8	60.2	Age 12-17	80.6	71.9	68.8

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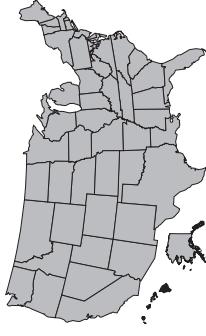
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Georgia

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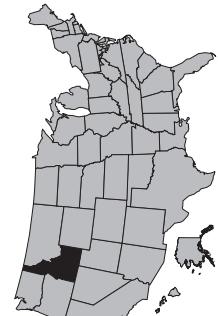
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Hawaii

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition
72.0	72.4	68.5	69.7	Total Children	72.0	78.3	68.5
48.0	47.6	77.7	79.5	Age 1-5	48.0	62.1	78.1
83.7	81.8	61.8	62.8	Age 6-11	83.7	86.3	61.8
79.8	83.0	67.5	68.9	Age 12-17	79.8	83.6	67.5
58.1	54.4	48.8	55.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	66.4	48.8
65.8	72.5	60.2	62.5	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	74.0	56.2
77.0	76.9	75.0	74.5	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	80.5	60.2
82.4	83.2	82.8	85.0	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	88.2	75.0
77.0	78.4	76.4	77.0	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	79.9	72.1
66.4	70.2	61.1	62.3	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	75.5	61.1
60.9	45.1	46.7	46.9	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	67.9	46.7
68.1	71.0	69.9	64.7	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	79.1	69.9
70.3	41.3	67.2	71.3	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	81.2	67.2
71.3	72.2	67.6	67.9	Total Males	71.3	77.3	67.6
47.8	45.3	76.4	76.7	Age 1-5	47.8	60.3	71.3
82.8	84.1	61.8	62.1	Age 6-11	82.8	85.9	76.4
79.0	83.0	66.2	66.7	Age 12-17	79.0	81.8	80.8
72.7	72.5	69.3	71.7	Total Females	72.7	79.3	59.9
48.1	50.1	79.1	82.6	Age 1-5	48.1	63.8	74.9
84.5	79.3	61.9	63.6	Age 6-11	84.5	86.6	61.9
80.6	82.8	68.8	71.4	Age 12-17	80.6	85.6	70.3



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Idaho

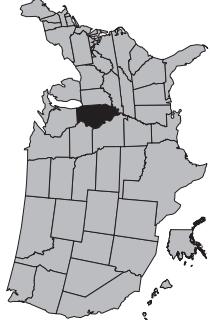
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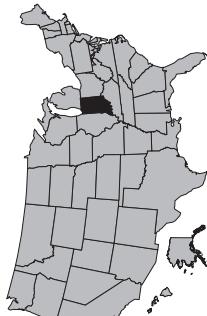


Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
72.0	71.7	68.5	69.8	Total Children		72.0	72.0
48.0	49.1	77.7	76.9	Age 1-5	48.0	49.9	77.7
83.7	79.7	61.8	61.2	Age 6-11	83.7	83.2	61.8
79.8	82.8	67.5	72.0	Age 12-17	79.8	79.4	67.5
58.1	52.4	48.8	56.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	56.9	48.8
65.8	64.6	60.2	62.2	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	67.0	60.2
77.0	78.7	75.0	75.4	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	76.6	75.0
82.4	86.7	82.8	85.1	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	82.5	82.8
77.0	74.4	76.4	72.9	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	77.6	76.4
66.4	*	61.1	*	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	70.6	61.1
60.9	48.9	46.7	47.0	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	58.1	46.7
68.1	75.2	69.9	67.4	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	63.4	69.9
70.3	70.1	67.2	64.8	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	59.6	67.2
71.3	71.5	67.6	68.5	Total Males		71.3	70.3
47.8	47.6	76.4	79.5	Age 1-5	47.8	51.4	76.4
82.8	78.0	61.8	56.7	Age 6-11	82.8	79.4	61.8
79.0	84.7	66.2	70.9	Age 12-17	79.0	77.1	66.2
72.7	71.9	69.3	71.1	Total Females		72.7	73.8
48.1	50.6	79.1	74.3	Age 1-5	48.1	48.3	79.1
84.5	81.7	61.9	66.2	Age 6-11	84.5	87.0	61.9
80.6	80.7	68.8	73.1	Age 12-17	80.6	81.7	68.8

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Indiana

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition			
	National %	State %	National %	State %	Total Children
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	72.0	74.8	68.5	73.2	Total Children
	48.0	51.4	77.7	83.6	Age 1-5
	83.7	87.1	61.8	66.3	Age 6-11
	79.8	81.6	67.5	71.8	Age 12-17
	58.1	64.1	48.8	63.0	0-99% Federal poverty level
	65.8	61.1	60.2	67.6	100-199% Federal poverty level
	77.0	80.9	75.0	74.6	200-399% Federal poverty level
	82.4	84.3	82.8	84.0	400% Federal poverty level or more
	77.0	78.1	76.4	76.3	Non-Hispanic White
	66.4	61.8	61.1	62.8	Non-Hispanic Black
	60.9	49.9	46.7	46.9	Hispanic/Latino
	68.1	73.5	69.9	73.6	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races
	70.3	50.1	67.2	*	Non-Hispanic Other Race
	71.3	73.1	67.6	71.2	Total Males
	47.8	48.1	76.4	79.6	Age 1-5
	82.8	83.7	61.8	67.1	Age 6-11
	79.0	80.3	66.2	69.6	Age 12-17
	72.7	76.5	69.3	75.2	Total Females
	48.1	53.8	79.1	86.9	Age 1-5
	84.5	90.7	61.9	65.6	Age 6-11
	80.6	83.0	68.8	74.3	Age 12-17

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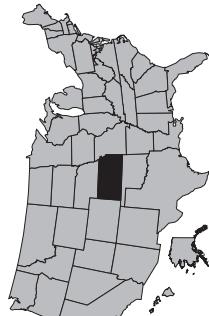


Iowa

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition
	National %	State %	National %
Total Children	72.0	78.2	68.5
Age 1-5	48.0	51.0	77.7
Age 6-11	83.7	86.7	61.8
Age 12-17	79.8	90.1	67.5
0 - 99% Federal poverty level	58.1	67.9	48.8
100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	72.2	60.2
200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	82.0	75.0
400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	85.4	82.8
Non-Hispanic White	77.0	80.3	76.4
Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
Hispanic/Latino	60.9	49.6	46.7
Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	66.2	69.9
Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2
Total Males	71.3	76.7	67.6
Age 1-5	47.8	51.0	76.4
Age 6-11	82.8	84.7	61.8
Age 12-17	79.0	88.1	66.2
Total Females	72.7	79.9	69.3
Age 1-5	48.1	51.0	79.1
Age 6-11	84.5	88.8	61.9
Age 12-17	80.6	92.1	68.8

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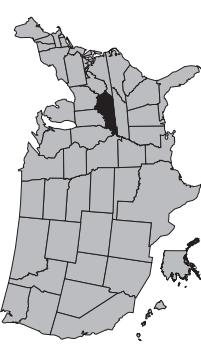


Kansas

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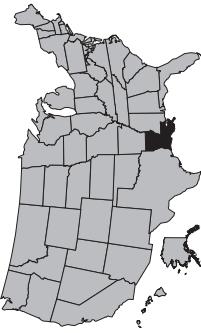
Kentucky

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	73.5	68.5	72.5	Total Children		72.0	73.2
48.0	46.3	77.7	78.8	Age 1-5	48.0	49.5	77.7
83.7	85.2	61.8	66.5	Age 6-11	83.7	85.2	61.8
79.8	83.1	67.5	73.3	Age 12-17	79.8	80.2	67.5
58.1	55.3	48.8	57.0	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	64.6	48.8
65.8	66.0	60.2	68.7	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	66.9	60.2
77.0	79.5	75.0	76.3	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	73.8	75.0
82.4	84.9	82.8	82.5	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	86.1	82.8
77.0	76.6	76.4	77.0	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	74.9	76.4
66.4	67.7	61.1	66.0	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	63.1	61.1
60.9	53.0	46.7	43.1	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	52.3	46.7
68.1	70.0	69.9	75.8	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	66.1	69.9
70.3	65.4	67.2	53.4	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2
71.3	74.1	67.6	72.9	Total Males		71.3	72.4
47.8	45.9	76.4	79.2	Age 1-5	47.8	48.6	76.4
82.8	87.3	61.8	67.3	Age 6-11	82.8	86.7	61.8
79.0	82.9	66.2	73.4	Age 12-17	79.0	76.6	66.2
72.7	72.9	69.3	72.0	Total Females		72.7	74.1
48.1	46.8	79.1	78.4	Age 1-5	48.1	50.4	79.1
84.5	83.0	61.9	65.8	Age 6-11	84.5	84.0	61.9
80.6	83.4	68.8	73.2	Age 12-17	80.6	83.3	68.8

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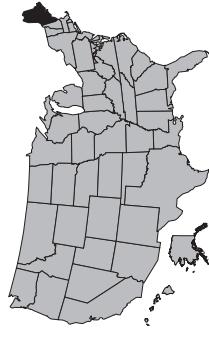
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Maine

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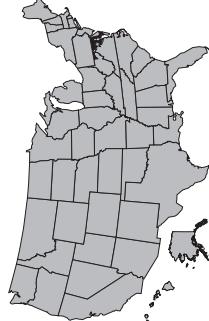


		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		
		National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	
		72.0	67.3	68.5	68.4	72.0	77.2	68.5	79.1	
48.0	47.9	77.7	80.4	Age 1-5	48.0	47.2	77.7	86.1		
83.7	80.9	61.8	59.8	Age 6-11	83.7	86.9	61.8	76.5		
79.8	70.1	67.5	66.7	Age 12-17	79.8	87.1	67.5	77.2		
58.1	53.1	48.8	55.7	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	66.4	48.8	60.0		
65.8	64.9	60.2	63.9	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	70.9	60.2	72.6		
77.0	76.2	75.0	76.4	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	80.6	75.0	82.8		
82.4	83.2	82.8	85.1	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.7	82.8	89.5		
77.0	74.3	76.4	77.4	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	77.4	76.4	79.1		
66.4	57.5	61.1	56.7	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1	*		
60.9	67.6	46.7	63.6	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	*	46.7	*		
68.1	72.2	69.9	50.7	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	61.8	69.9	*		
70.3	59.3	67.2	*	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2	*		
71.3	66.8	67.6	66.6		71.3	75.3	67.6	78.5		
47.8	48.8	76.4	76.8		Age 1-5	45.4	76.4	83.0		
82.8	80.8	61.8	61.4		Age 6-11	84.9	61.8	76.4		
79.0	69.4	66.2	62.8		Age 12-17	85.6	66.2	77.5		
72.7	67.7	69.3	70.3		Total Females	72.7	79.3	69.3	79.8	
48.1	46.8	79.1	84.5		Age 1-5	49.5	79.1	89.5		
84.5	81.0	61.9	58.3		Age 6-11	89.1	61.9	76.6		
80.6	70.7	68.8	71.0		Age 12-17	88.6	68.8	76.8		

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Maryland

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	73.9	68.5	74.8	Total Children		72.0	79.1
48.0	43.8	77.7	87.2	Age 1-5	48.0	48.4	77.7
83.7	84.9	61.8	68.5	Age 6-11	83.7	92.0	61.8
79.8	86.1	67.5	71.5	Age 12-17	79.8	89.8	67.5
58.1	52.6	48.8	63.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	67.4	48.8
65.8	64.3	60.2	61.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	70.7	60.2
77.0	73.4	75.0	74.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	81.8	75.0
82.4	83.2	82.8	83.2	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.7	82.8
77.0	79.9	76.4	81.7	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	82.6	76.4
66.4	66.5	61.1	64.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	68.9	61.1
60.9	58.8	46.7	58.7	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	68.8	46.7
68.1	70.2	69.9	76.6	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	69.0	69.9
70.3	71.7	67.2	71.4	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	65.9	67.2
71.3	73.3	67.6	73.4	Total Males		71.3	78.8
47.8	41.9	76.4	86.0	Age 1-5	47.8	44.9	76.4
82.8	85.6	61.8	69.5	Age 6-11	82.8	93.1	61.8
79.0	85.9	66.2	67.0	Age 12-17	79.0	89.4	66.2
72.7	74.5	69.3	76.3	Total Females		72.7	79.5
48.1	46.0	79.1	88.6	Age 1-5	48.1	51.8	79.1
84.5	84.0	61.9	67.5	Age 6-11	84.5	90.8	61.9
80.6	86.2	68.8	76.1	Age 12-17	80.6	90.3	68.8

Massachusetts

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	73.9	68.5	74.8	Total Children		72.0	79.1
48.0	43.8	77.7	87.2	Age 1-5	48.0	48.4	77.7
83.7	84.9	61.8	68.5	Age 6-11	83.7	92.0	61.8
79.8	86.1	67.5	71.5	Age 12-17	79.8	89.8	67.5
58.1	52.6	48.8	63.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	67.4	48.8
65.8	64.3	60.2	61.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	70.7	60.2
77.0	73.4	75.0	74.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	81.8	75.0
82.4	83.2	82.8	83.2	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.7	82.8
77.0	79.9	76.4	81.7	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	82.6	76.4
66.4	66.5	61.1	64.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	68.9	61.1
60.9	58.8	46.7	58.7	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	68.8	46.7
68.1	70.2	69.9	76.6	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	69.0	69.9
70.3	71.7	67.2	71.4	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	65.9	67.2
71.3	73.3	67.6	73.4	Total Males		71.3	78.8
47.8	41.9	76.4	86.0	Age 1-5	47.8	44.9	76.4
82.8	85.6	61.8	69.5	Age 6-11	82.8	93.1	61.8
79.0	85.9	66.2	67.0	Age 12-17	79.0	89.4	66.2
72.7	74.5	69.3	76.3	Total Females		72.7	79.5
48.1	46.0	79.1	88.6	Age 1-5	48.1	51.8	79.1
84.5	84.0	61.9	67.5	Age 6-11	84.5	90.8	61.9
80.6	86.2	68.8	76.1	Age 12-17	80.6	90.3	68.8

Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	73.9	68.5	74.8	Total Children		72.0	79.1
48.0	43.8	77.7	87.2	Age 1-5	48.0	48.4	77.7
83.7	84.9	61.8	68.5	Age 6-11	83.7	92.0	61.8
79.8	86.1	67.5	71.5	Age 12-17	79.8	89.8	67.5
58.1	52.6	48.8	63.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	67.4	48.8
65.8	64.3	60.2	61.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	70.7	60.2
77.0	73.4	75.0	74.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	81.8	75.0
82.4	83.2	82.8	83.2	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.7	82.8
77.0	79.9	76.4	81.7	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	82.6	76.4
66.4	66.5	61.1	64.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	68.9	61.1
60.9	58.8	46.7	58.7	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	68.8	46.7
68.1	70.2	69.9	76.6	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	69.0	69.9
70.3	71.7	67.2	71.4	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	65.9	67.2
71.3	73.3	67.6	73.4	Total Males		71.3	78.8
47.8	41.9	76.4	86.0	Age 1-5	47.8	44.9	76.4
82.8	85.6	61.8	69.5	Age 6-11	82.8	93.1	61.8
79.0	85.9	66.2	67.0	Age 12-17	79.0	89.4	66.2
72.7	74.5	69.3	76.3	Total Females		72.7	79.5
48.1	46.0	79.1	88.6	Age 1-5	48.1	51.8	79.1
84.5	84.0	61.9	67.5	Age 6-11	84.5	90.8	61.9
80.6	86.2	68.8	76.1	Age 12-17	80.6	90.3	68.8

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	73.9	68.5	74.8	Total Children		72.0	79.1
48.0	43.8	77.7	87.2	Age 1-5	48.0	48.4	77.7
83.7	84.9	61.8	68.5	Age 6-11	83.7	92.0	61.8
79.8	86.1	67.5	71.5	Age 12-17	79.8	89.8	67.5
58.1	52.6	48.8	63.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	67.4	48.8
65.8	64.3	60.2	61.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	70.7	60.2
77.0	73.4	75.0	74.8	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	81.8	75.0
82.4	83.2	82.8	83.2	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.7	82.8
77.0	79.9	76.4	81.7	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	82.6	76.4
66.4	66.5	61.1	64.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	68.9	61.1
60.9	58.8	46.7	58.7	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	68.8	46.7
68.1	70.2	69.9	76.6	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	69.0	69.9
70.3	71.7	67.2	71.4	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	65.9	67.2
71.3	73.3	67.6	73.4	Total Males		71.3	78.8
47.8	41.9	76.4	86.0	Age 1-5	47.8	44.9	76.4
82.8	85.6	61.8	69.5	Age 6-11	82.8	93.1	61.8
79.0	85.9	66.2	67.0	Age 12-17	79.0	89.4	66.2
72.7	74.5	69.3	76.3	Total Females		72.7	79.5
48.1	46.0	79.1	88.6	Age 1-5	48.1	51.8	79.1
84.5	84.0	61.9	67.5	Age 6-11	84.5	90.8	61.9
80.6	86.2	68.8	76.1	Age 12-17	80.6	90.3	68.8

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	73.9	68.5	74.8	Total Children		72.0	79.1
48.0	43.8	77.7	87.2	Age 1-5	48.0	48.4	77.7
83.7	84.9	61.8	68.5	Age 6-11	83.7	<b	

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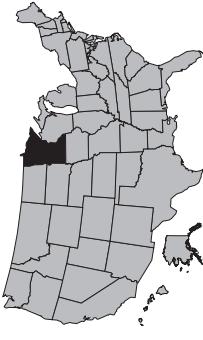
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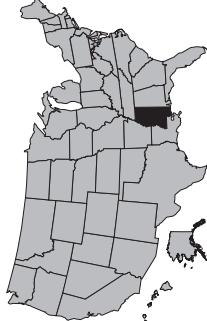
Minnesota

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition
72.0	75.9	68.5	71.8	Total Children	Total Children	National %	State %
48.0	47.3	77.7	80.6	Age 1-5	Age 1-5	National %	State %
83.7	89.4	61.8	64.8	Age 6-11	Age 6-11	72.0	77.6
79.8	83.5	67.5	71.9	Age 12-17	Age 12-17	68.5	74.4
58.1	61.0	48.8	57.3	0-99% Federal poverty level	0-99% Federal poverty level	48.0	50.9
65.8	65.1	60.2	62.9	100-199% Federal poverty level	100-199% Federal poverty level	83.7	87.1
77.0	79.8	75.0	74.2	200-399% Federal poverty level	200-399% Federal poverty level	79.8	87.9
82.4	84.2	82.8	84.2	400% Federal poverty level or more	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.1
77.0	78.6	76.4	76.1	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	81.0
66.4	69.0	61.1	58.5	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	58.5
60.9	62.8	46.7	53.3	Hispanic/Latino	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	52.8
68.1	64.7	69.9	63.9	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	78.1
70.3	*	67.2	70.0	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	72.4
71.3	75.0	67.6	70.1	Total Males	Total Males	71.3	77.9
47.8	43.6	76.4	78.0	Age 1-5	Age 1-5	47.8	52.9
82.8	89.2	61.8	63.0	Age 6-11	Age 6-11	82.8	86.2
79.0	83.6	66.2	71.1	Age 12-17	Age 12-17	79.0	88.8
72.7	76.8	69.3	73.4	Total Females	Total Females	72.7	77.3
48.1	51.0	79.1	83.2	Age 1-5	Age 1-5	48.1	48.6
84.5	89.7	61.9	66.7	Age 6-11	Age 6-11	84.5	88.1
80.6	83.5	68.8	72.7	Age 12-17	Age 12-17	80.6	86.9

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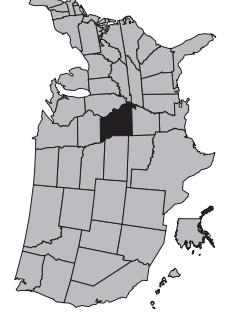
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Mississippi

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
72.0	67.1	68.5	61.2	Total Children		69.3	68.5
48.0	52.4	77.7	67.4	Age 1-5	48.0	39.8	72.0
83.7	75.6	61.8	51.2	Age 6-11	83.7	81.1	64.5
79.8	71.0	67.5	65.5	Age 12-17	79.8	80.1	71.6
58.1	62.6	48.8	49.8	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	43.4	48.8
65.8	62.5	60.2	56.3	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	63.9	60.2
77.0	72.8	75.0	72.4	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	74.9	75.0
82.4	79.8	82.8	81.0	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.5	82.8
77.0	72.2	76.4	71.0	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	71.8	76.4
66.4	62.2	61.1	50.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	59.4	61.1
60.9	52.8	46.7	63.5	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	69.4	46.7
68.1	60.1	69.9	67.9	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	45.3	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	29.9	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2
71.3	65.8	67.6	62.0	Total Males		67.2	68.2
47.8	49.9	76.4	69.6	Age 1-5	47.8	35.8	76.0
82.8	75.1	61.8	56.3	Age 6-11	82.8	81.3	62.6
79.0	69.5	66.2	61.5	Age 12-17	79.0	77.8	67.5
72.7	68.4	69.3	60.4	Total Females		71.4	75.9
48.1	54.7	79.1	65.3	Age 1-5	48.1	44.0	79.1
84.5	76.2	61.9	45.5	Age 6-11	84.5	80.7	66.3
80.6	72.6	68.8	69.6	Age 12-17	80.6	82.7	68.8

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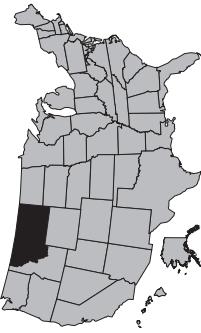
Missouri

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
72.0	67.1	68.5	61.2	Total Children		69.3	68.5
48.0	52.4	77.7	67.4	Age 1-5	48.0	39.8	82.0
83.7	75.6	61.8	51.2	Age 6-11	83.7	81.1	64.5
79.8	71.0	67.5	65.5	Age 12-17	79.8	80.1	71.6
58.1	62.6	48.8	49.8	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	43.4	48.8
65.8	62.5	60.2	56.3	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	63.9	60.2
77.0	72.8	75.0	72.4	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	74.9	75.0
82.4	79.8	82.8	81.0	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.5	82.8
77.0	72.2	76.4	71.0	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	71.8	76.4
66.4	62.2	61.1	50.8	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	59.4	61.1
60.9	52.8	46.7	63.5	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	69.4	46.7
68.1	60.1	69.9	67.9	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	45.3	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	29.9	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2
71.3	65.8	67.6	62.0	Total Males		67.2	68.2
47.8	49.9	76.4	69.6	Age 1-5	47.8	35.8	76.0
82.8	75.1	61.8	56.3	Age 6-11	82.8	81.3	61.8
79.0	69.5	66.2	61.5	Age 12-17	79.0	77.8	66.2
72.7	68.4	69.3	60.4	Total Females		71.4	75.9
48.1	54.7	79.1	65.3	Age 1-5	48.1	44.0	79.1
84.5	76.2	61.9	45.5	Age 6-11	84.5	80.7	61.9
80.6	72.6	68.8	69.6	Age 12-17	80.6	82.7	68.8

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Montana

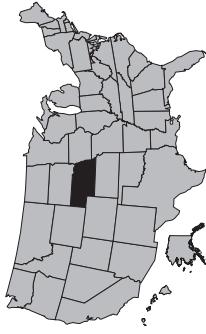
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Nebraska

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		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	70.8	68.5	71.6	Total Children		72.0	76.1	68.5	74.0
48.0	42.7	77.7	77.5	Age 1-5		48.0	46.0	77.7	81.2
83.7	82.5	61.8	66.2	Age 6-11		83.7	88.3	61.8	68.8
79.8	79.9	67.5	72.2	Age 12-17		79.8	87.1	67.5	73.7
58.1	61.5	48.8	56.6	0-99% Federal poverty level		58.1	70.4	48.8	62.9
65.8	64.5	60.2	67.9	100-199% Federal poverty level		65.8	68.5	60.2	64.6
77.0	73.5	75.0	76.1	200-399% Federal poverty level		77.0	78.3	75.0	78.1
82.4	84.4	82.8	84.7	400% Federal poverty level or more		82.4	85.3	82.8	85.4
77.0	71.8	76.4	74.2	Non-Hispanic White		77.0	78.6	76.4	77.2
66.4	*	61.1	*	Non-Hispanic Black		66.4	*	61.1	65.8
60.9	63.3	46.7	67.3	Hispanic/Latino		60.9	56.5	46.7	48.4
68.1	66.9	69.9	60.8	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races		68.1	72.9	69.9	*
70.3	64.9	67.2	53.5	Non-Hispanic Other Race		70.3	*	67.2	*
71.3	68.8	67.6	70.4	Total Males		71.3	75.6	67.6	74.9
47.8	42.1	76.4	78.4	Age 1-5		47.8	44.5	76.4	80.5
82.8	83.1	61.8	63.8	Age 6-11		82.8	89.3	61.8	71.8
79.0	75.2	66.2	70.3	Age 12-17		79.0	85.1	66.2	73.9
72.7	72.8	69.3	72.9	Total Females		72.7	76.6	69.3	73.1
48.1	43.3	79.1	76.5	Age 1-5		48.1	47.5	79.1	81.8
84.5	81.8	61.9	68.4	Age 6-11		84.5	87.2	61.9	65.6
80.6	85.0	68.8	74.3	Age 12-17		80.6	89.1	68.8	73.6

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Nevada

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	64.2	68.5	60.1	Total Children		72.0	80.3
48.0	36.8	77.7	69.9	Age 1-5	48.0	51.4	77.7
83.7	74.6	61.8	50.9	Age 6-11	83.7	90.2	61.8
79.8	76.3	67.5	61.6	Age 12-17	79.8	90.1	67.5
58.1	39.8	48.8	31.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	62.9	48.8
65.8	62.2	60.2	51.6	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	73.2	60.2
77.0	70.3	75.0	70.6	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	80.1	75.0
82.4	80.2	82.8	79.3	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	89.0	82.8
77.0	71.9	76.4	72.2	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	81.5	76.4
66.4	48.9	61.1	54.6	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	52.5	46.7	40.1	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	51.1	46.7
68.1	62.9	69.9	54.0	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	69.6	69.9
70.3	71.9	67.2	56.5	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	61.6	67.2
71.3	62.5	67.6	58.7	Total Males		71.3	79.5
47.8	38.8	76.4	71.4	Age 1-5	47.8	50.8	76.4
82.8	72.2	61.8	46.0	Age 6-11	82.8	89.4	61.8
79.0	72.7	66.2	60.7	Age 12-17	79.0	89.8	66.2
72.7	66.1	69.3	61.6	Total Females		72.7	81.2
48.1	34.6	79.1	68.3	Age 1-5	48.1	51.8	79.1
84.5	77.0	61.9	55.7	Age 6-11	84.5	91.0	61.9
80.6	80.3	68.8	62.6	Age 12-17	80.6	90.4	68.8



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New Hampshire

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	64.2	68.5	60.1	Total Children		72.0	80.3
48.0	36.8	77.7	69.9	Age 1-5	48.0	51.4	77.7
83.7	74.6	61.8	50.9	Age 6-11	83.7	90.2	61.8
79.8	76.3	67.5	61.6	Age 12-17	79.8	90.1	67.5
58.1	39.8	48.8	31.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	62.9	48.8
65.8	62.2	60.2	51.6	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	73.2	60.2
77.0	70.3	75.0	70.6	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	80.1	75.0
82.4	80.2	82.8	79.3	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	89.0	82.8
77.0	71.9	76.4	72.2	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	81.5	76.4
66.4	48.9	61.1	54.6	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	52.5	46.7	40.1	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	51.1	46.7
68.1	62.9	69.9	54.0	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	69.6	69.9
70.3	71.9	67.2	56.5	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	61.6	67.2
71.3	62.5	67.6	58.7	Total Males		71.3	79.5
47.8	38.8	76.4	71.4	Age 1-5	47.8	50.8	76.4
82.8	72.2	61.8	46.0	Age 6-11	82.8	89.4	61.8
79.0	72.7	66.2	60.7	Age 12-17	79.0	89.8	66.2
72.7	66.1	69.3	61.6	Total Females		72.7	81.2
48.1	34.6	79.1	68.3	Age 1-5	48.1	51.8	79.1
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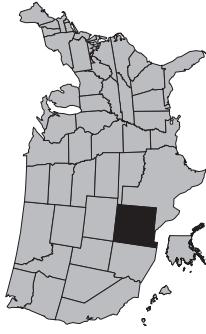


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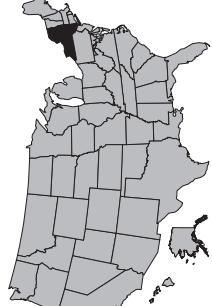
		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	74.2	68.5	71.7	Total Children		72.0	70.2	68.5	63.7
48.0	45.3	77.7	74.2	Age 1-5	48.0	46.4	77.7	73.8	
83.7	85.4	61.8	69.0	Age 6-11	83.7	82.7	61.8	55.0	
79.8	84.5	67.5	72.4	Age 12-17	79.8	75.9	67.5	64.2	
58.1	53.3	48.8	49.3	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	60.6	48.8	47.9	
65.8	61.6	60.2	56.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	66.1	60.2	58.6	
77.0	74.4	75.0	75.7	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	74.7	75.0	73.0	
82.4	85.0	82.8	82.5	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	84.9	82.8	81.5	
77.0	81.1	76.4	79.5	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	74.4	76.4	77.6	
66.4	71.1	61.1	62.3	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1	*	
60.9	56.0	46.7	56.1	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	67.4	46.7	55.8	
68.1	61.8	69.9	84.2	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	*	69.9	*	
70.3	67.5	67.2	56.8	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	65.6	67.2	59.9	
71.3	75.3	67.6	74.2	Total Males		71.3	71.6	67.6	62.5
47.8	49.2	76.4	78.3	Age 1-5	47.8	49.9	76.4	72.6	
82.8	85.8	61.8	68.8	Age 6-11	82.8	83.0	61.8	54.7	
79.0	84.0	66.2	76.4	Age 12-17	79.0	77.1	66.2	62.2	
72.7	72.9	69.3	68.9	Total Females		72.7	68.6	69.3	64.9
48.1	41.3	79.1	69.9	Age 1-5	48.1	42.8	79.1	75.1	
84.5	84.9	61.9	69.2	Age 6-11	84.5	82.5	61.9	55.2	
80.6	84.8	68.8	67.9	Age 12-17	80.6	74.6	68.8	66.5	

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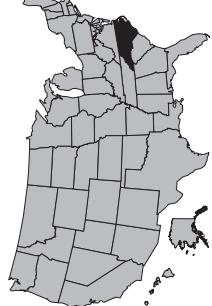
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New York

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		National %	State %	National %	State %	Total Children
Percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	Percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	Age 1-5	Age 6-11	Age 12-17	Age 1-5	Age 6-11	Age 12-17	Age 1-5
72.0	74.6	68.5	69.5					
48.0	49.5	77.7	81.4					
83.7	87.8	61.8	63.4					
79.8	81.1	67.5	66.2					
58.1	57.9	48.8	45.3					
65.8	72.1	60.2	66.8					
77.0	82.1	75.0	75.9					
82.4	80.0	82.8	82.2					
77.0	78.7	76.4	74.8					
66.4	68.0	61.1	69.8					
60.9	71.1	46.7	53.8					
68.1	58.3	69.9	65.5					
70.3	75.1	67.2	63.2					
71.3	73.6	67.6	71.3					
47.8	51.2	76.4	85.8					
82.8	86.9	61.8	64.6					
79.0	79.0	66.2	66.2					
72.7	75.6	69.3	67.6					
48.1	47.6	79.1	76.3					
84.5	88.7	61.9	62.2					
80.6	83.2	68.8	66.3					

North Carolina

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	
		National %	State %
Total Children	72.0	71.3	68.5
Age 1-5	48.0	45.0	77.7
Age 6-11	83.7	82.2	61.8
Age 12-17	79.8	82.3	67.5
0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	61.2	48.8
100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	66.6	60.2
200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	70.1	75.0
400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	86.2	82.8
Non-Hispanic White	77.0	75.1	76.4
Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	67.2	61.1
Hispanic/Latino	60.9	50.5	46.7
Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	68.5	69.9
Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	68.1	67.2
Total Males	71.3	71.3	67.6
Age 1-5	47.8	42.4	76.4
Age 6-11	82.8	82.2	61.8
Age 12-17	79.0	84.6	66.2
Total Females	72.7	71.3	69.3
Age 1-5	48.1	47.8	79.1
Age 6-11	84.5	82.1	61.9
Age 12-17	80.6	80.0	68.8

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North Dakota

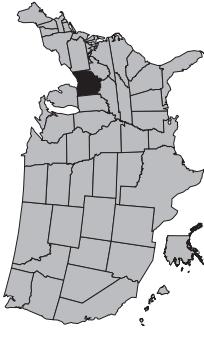
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Ohio

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Preventive Visit

percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months

Teeth Condition

percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition

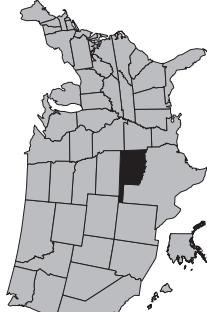
National %	State %	National %	State %	Total Children	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	75.3	68.5	74.3	Total Children	72.0	74.7	68.5	72.7
48.0	44.9	77.7	81.0	Age 1-5	48.0	46.7	77.7	80.7
83.7	86.9	61.8	70.8	Age 6-11	83.7	88.5	61.8	68.6
79.8	85.4	67.5	72.9	Age 12-17	79.8	84.7	67.5	70.1
58.1	57.8	48.8	66.1	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	60.8	48.8	61.0
65.8	71.1	60.2	62.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	66.1	60.2	62.8
77.0	80.5	75.0	77.5	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	80.3	75.0	78.0
82.4	82.3	82.8	84.0	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	81.8	82.8	85.2
77.0	77.5	76.4	76.6	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	77.1	76.4	76.0
66.4	*	61.1	*	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	66.3	61.1	55.5
60.9	71.0	46.7	55.7	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	69.4	46.7	66.6
68.1	66.4	69.9	61.0	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	56.6	69.9	77.6
70.3	57.7	67.2	59.0	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2	*
71.3	74.2	67.6	73.4	Total Males	71.3	75.1	67.6	73.9
47.8	42.3	76.4	79.9	Age 1-5	47.8	45.9	76.4	78.1
82.8	85.6	61.8	69.8	Age 6-11	82.8	89.0	61.8	71.3
79.0	85.3	66.2	72.4	Age 12-17	79.0	86.0	66.2	73.0
72.7	76.4	69.3	75.2	Total Females	72.7	74.2	69.3	71.5
48.1	47.6	79.1	82.1	Age 1-5	48.1	47.4	79.1	83.5
84.5	88.2	61.9	71.8	Age 6-11	84.5	88.0	61.9	65.8
80.6	85.4	68.8	73.4	Age 12-17	80.6	83.3	68.8	67.1

National %	State %	Total Children	National %	State %	Total Males	National %	State %	Total Females	National %	State %
72.0	74.7	72.0	74.7	72.0	75.1	71.3	75.1	74.2	69.3	71.5
48.0	46.7	48.0	46.7	48.0	45.9	47.8	45.9	47.8	76.4	78.1
83.7	88.5	83.7	88.5	83.7	89.0	82.8	89.0	82.8	61.8	71.3
79.8	84.7	79.8	84.7	79.8	86.0	79.0	86.0	79.0	67.5	70.1
58.1	60.8	58.1	60.8	58.1	66.1	65.8	66.1	65.8	60.2	62.8
65.8	66.1	65.8	66.1	65.8	80.3	77.0	80.3	77.0	75.0	78.0
77.0	80.3	77.0	80.3	77.0	81.8	82.4	81.8	82.4	82.8	85.2
82.4	81.8	82.4	81.8	82.4	85.2	82.4	85.2	82.4	82.8	85.2
77.0	77.1	77.0	77.1	77.0	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.0
66.4	*	66.4	*	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.3	66.4	61.1	55.5
60.9	69.4	60.9	69.4	60.9	69.4	60.9	69.4	60.9	46.7	66.6
68.1	56.6	68.1	56.6	68.1	56.6	68.1	56.6	68.1	69.9	77.6
70.3	*	70.3	*	70.3	*	70.3	*	70.3	67.2	*
71.3	75.1	71.3	75.1	71.3	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	78.1
47.8	45.9	47.8	45.9	47.8	47.4	47.8	47.4	47.8	47.4	47.4
82.8	89.0	82.8	89.0	82.8	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	61.8	71.3
79.0	86.0	79.0	86.0	79.0	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	66.2	73.0
72.7	74.2	72.7	74.2	72.7	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	69.3	71.5
48.1	47.4	48.1	47.4	48.1	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	79.1	83.5
84.5	88.0	84.5	88.0	84.5	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	61.9	65.8
80.6	83.3	80.6	83.3	80.6	83.3	80.6	83.3	80.6	68.8	67.1

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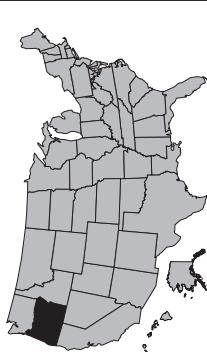
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Oklahoma

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	64.7	68.5	68.4	Total Children		72.0	70.4
48.0	39.9	77.7	79.3	Age 1-5	48.0	44.6	77.7
83.7	78.1	61.8	62.8	Age 6-11	83.7	80.8	61.8
79.8	71.2	67.5	65.3	Age 12-17	79.8	79.5	67.5
58.1	44.7	48.8	58.0	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	45.9	48.8
65.8	63.9	60.2	63.6	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	65.7	60.2
77.0	72.7	75.0	74.2	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	75.5	75.0
82.4	80.2	82.8	81.4	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.8	82.8
77.0	69.0	76.4	71.2	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	73.6	76.4
66.4	64.8	61.1	67.0	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	44.8	46.7	39.1	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	47.7	46.7
68.1	65.9	69.9	67.8	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	75.6	69.9
70.3	51.1	67.2	72.3	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	73.0	67.2
71.3	62.6	67.6	69.3	Total Males		71.3	68.1
47.8	38.5	76.4	77.0	Age 1-5	47.8	41.7	76.4
82.8	75.3	61.8	63.1	Age 6-11	82.8	80.7	61.8
79.0	70.2	66.2	68.9	Age 12-17	79.0	76.4	66.2
72.7	67.0	69.3	67.5	Total Females		72.7	72.9
48.1	41.6	79.1	81.9	Age 1-5	48.1	48.0	79.1
84.5	80.9	61.9	62.6	Age 6-11	84.5	80.7	61.9
80.6	72.3	68.8	61.7	Age 12-17	80.6	82.7	68.8

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Oregon

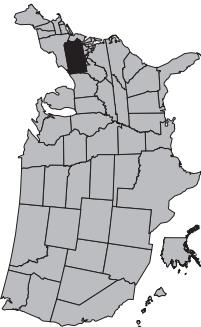
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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	64.7	68.5	68.4	Total Children		72.0	70.4
48.0	39.9	77.7	79.3	Age 1-5	48.0	44.6	77.7
83.7	78.1	61.8	62.8	Age 6-11	83.7	80.8	61.8
79.8	71.2	67.5	65.3	Age 12-17	79.8	79.5	67.5
58.1	44.7	48.8	58.0	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	45.9	48.8
65.8	63.9	60.2	63.6	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	65.7	60.2
77.0	72.7	75.0	74.2	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	75.5	75.0
82.4	80.2	82.8	81.4	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.8	82.8
77.0	69.0	76.4	71.2	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	73.6	76.4
66.4	64.8	61.1	67.0	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	44.8	46.7	39.1	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	47.7	43.7
68.1	65.9	69.9	67.8	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	75.6	69.9
70.3	51.1	67.2	72.3	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	73.0	67.2
71.3	62.6	67.6	69.3	Total Males		71.3	68.1
47.8	38.5	76.4	77.0	Age 1-5	47.8	41.7	76.4
82.8	75.3	61.8	63.1	Age 6-11	82.8	80.7	61.8
79.0	70.2	66.2	68.9	Age 12-17	79.0	76.4	66.2
72.7	67.0	69.3	67.5	Total Females		72.7	72.9
48.1	41.6	79.1	81.9	Age 1-5	48.1	48.0	79.1
84.5	80.9	61.9	62.6	Age 6-11	84.5	80.7	61.9
80.6	72.3	68.8	61.7	Age 12-17	80.6	82.7	68.8

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Pennsylvania

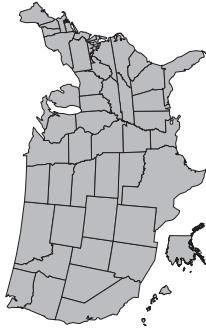
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Rhode Island

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Preventive Visit
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months

Teeth Condition
percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition

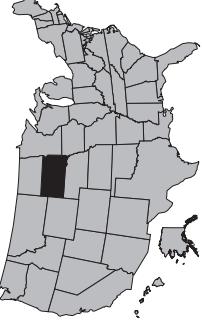
Preventive Visit
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months

Teeth Condition
percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition

		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	76.9	68.5	72.8	Total Children	72.0
48.0	46.9	77.7	82.2	Age 1-5	48.0
83.7	89.9	61.8	67.9	Age 6-11	83.7
79.8	84.8	67.5	71.2	Age 12-17	79.8
58.1	65.0	48.8	55.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1
65.8	70.5	60.2	68.1	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8
77.0	80.4	75.0	75.7	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0
82.4	84.1	82.8	83.6	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4
77.0	78.8	76.4	75.4	Non-Hispanic White	77.0
66.4	75.5	61.1	64.4	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4
60.9	53.9	46.7	60.2	Hispanic/Latino	60.9
68.1	75.8	69.9	74.7	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1
70.3	61.4	67.2	54.6	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3
71.3	74.9	67.6	72.1	Total Males	71.3
47.8	43.8	76.4	80.4	Age 1-5	47.8
82.8	89.7	61.8	69.5	Age 6-11	82.8
79.0	81.3	66.2	69.0	Age 12-17	79.0
72.7	78.8	69.3	73.6	Total Females	72.7
48.1	50.0	79.1	84.0	Age 1-5	48.1
84.5	90.0	61.9	66.0	Age 6-11	84.5
80.6	88.2	68.8	73.2	Age 12-17	80.6

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South Carolina

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	72.1	68.5	68.7	Total Children		72.0	70.5
48.0	46.5	77.7	79.6	Age 1-5	48.0	40.6	77.7
83.7	84.0	61.8	65.2	Age 6-11	83.7	83.8	61.8
79.8	80.2	67.5	63.7	Age 12-17	79.8	80.0	67.5
58.1	62.9	48.8	53.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	58.1	48.8
65.8	65.6	60.2	65.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	64.1	60.2
77.0	77.1	75.0	72.5	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	74.5	75.0
82.4	85.3	82.8	85.3	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.5	82.8
77.0	76.2	76.4	76.5	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	73.5	76.4
66.4	68.3	61.1	59.0	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	45.4	46.7	44.0	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	64.2	46.7
68.1	65.0	69.9	75.4	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	50.0	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	58.7	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	58.3	67.2
71.3	70.9	67.6	66.0	Total Males		71.3	69.2
47.8	42.6	76.4	80.2	Age 1-5	47.8	36.2	76.4
82.8	84.5	61.8	60.4	Age 6-11	82.8	84.4	61.8
79.0	79.1	66.2	60.8	Age 12-17	79.0	77.2	66.2
72.7	73.3	69.3	71.4	Total Females		72.7	71.9
48.1	50.6	79.1	78.9	Age 1-5	48.1	44.7	79.1
84.5	83.4	61.9	71.0	Age 6-11	84.5	83.2	61.9
80.6	81.1	68.8	66.4	Age 12-17	80.6	82.8	68.8

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South Dakota

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	72.1	68.5	68.7	Total Children		72.0	70.5
48.0	46.5	77.7	79.6	Age 1-5	48.0	40.6	77.7
83.7	84.0	61.8	65.2	Age 6-11	83.7	83.8	61.8
79.8	80.2	67.5	63.7	Age 12-17	79.8	80.0	67.5
58.1	62.9	48.8	53.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	58.1	48.8
65.8	65.6	60.2	65.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	64.1	60.2
77.0	77.1	75.0	72.5	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	74.5	75.0
82.4	85.3	82.8	85.3	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.5	82.8
77.0	76.2	76.4	76.5	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	73.5	76.4
66.4	68.3	61.1	59.0	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	45.4	46.7	44.0	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	64.2	46.7
68.1	65.0	69.9	75.4	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	50.0	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	58.7	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	58.3	67.2
71.3	70.9	67.6	66.0	Total Males		71.3	69.2
47.8	42.6	76.4	80.2	Age 1-5	47.8	36.2	76.4
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72.7	73.3	69.3	71.4	Total Females		72.7	71.9
48.1	50.6	79.1	78.9	Age 1-5	48.1	44.7	79.1
84.5	83.4	61.9	71.0	Age 6-11	84.5	83.2	61.9
80.6	81.1	68.8	66.4	Age 12-17	80.6	82.8	68.8

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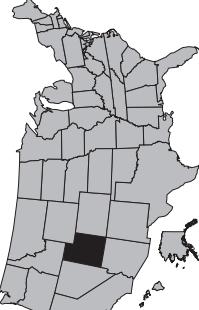
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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition
72.0	71.5	68.5	68.5	Total Children	Total Children	National %	State %
48.0	52.0	77.7	81.5	Age 1-5	48.0	49.8	77.7
83.7	83.7	61.8	60.8	Age 6-11	83.7	75.2	61.8
79.8	75.1	67.5	65.7	Age 12-17	79.8	69.8	67.5
58.1	66.0	48.8	53.8	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	59.2	48.8
65.8	65.3	60.2	58.8	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	56.1	60.2
77.0	74.0	75.0	75.0	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	70.4	75.0
82.4	83.7	82.8	86.5	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	78.4	82.8
77.0	73.4	76.4	72.7	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	72.4	76.4
66.4	68.9	61.1	56.0	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	67.1	61.1
60.9	55.6	46.7	55.7	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	58.9	46.7
68.1	59.0	69.9	75.2	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	52.7	69.9
70.3	65.4	67.2	*	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	67.1	67.2
71.3	71.1	67.6	67.5	Total Males	Total Males	National %	State %
47.8	55.3	76.4	78.4	Age 1-5	47.8	48.6	76.4
82.8	81.4	61.8	60.7	Age 6-11	82.8	73.4	61.8
79.0	74.9	66.2	64.6	Age 12-17	79.0	69.0	66.2
72.7	72.0	69.3	69.6	Total Females	Total Females	National %	State %
48.1	48.3	79.1	85.2	Age 1-5	48.1	51.0	79.1
84.5	85.8	61.9	60.8	Age 6-11	84.5	77.2	61.9
80.6	75.3	68.8	67.0	Age 12-17	80.6	70.5	68.8

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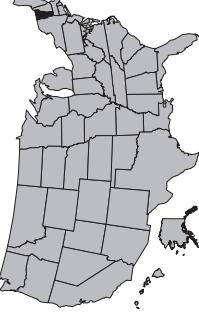


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Vermont

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition		percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months		percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
72.0	74.2	68.5	70.4	Total Children	72.0	85.7	68.5
48.0	51.1	77.7	75.3	Age 1-5	48.0	58.9	77.7
83.7	84.2	61.8	62.0	Age 6-11	83.7	94.6	61.8
79.8	86.5	67.5	74.2	Age 12-17	79.8	92.9	67.5
58.1	54.9	48.8	52.4	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	86.6	48.8
65.8	68.8	60.2	65.1	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	80.3	60.2
77.0	78.8	75.0	76.0	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	86.7	75.0
82.4	87.5	82.8	82.1	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	89.8	82.8
77.0	76.7	76.4	72.6	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	86.2	76.4
66.4	*	61.1	*	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	*	61.1
60.9	56.1	46.7	51.2	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	73.0	46.7
68.1	66.3	69.9	70.6	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	78.4	69.9
70.3	*	67.2	*	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2
71.3	74.9	67.6	67.6	Total Males	71.3	85.0	67.6
47.8	51.8	76.4	73.8	Age 1-5	47.8	59.0	76.4
82.8	86.0	61.8	56.8	Age 6-11	82.8	93.8	61.8
79.0	86.1	66.2	72.8	Age 12-17	79.0	92.1	66.2
72.7	73.3	69.3	73.6	Total Females	72.7	86.4	69.3
48.1	50.5	79.1	77.0	Age 1-5	48.1	58.8	79.1
84.5	82.1	61.9	68.4	Age 6-11	84.5	95.5	61.9
80.6	86.8	68.8	75.4	Age 12-17	80.6	93.8	68.8

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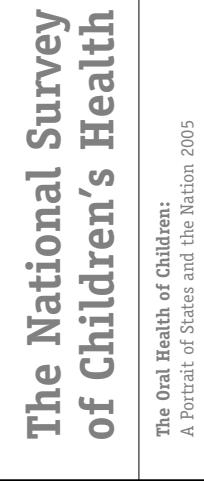
Virginia

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition			
	National %	State %	National %	State %	Total Children
percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	72.0	73.6	68.5	75.9	
	48.0	48.4	77.7	87.7	Age 1-5
	83.7	82.6	61.8	69.2	Age 6-11
	79.8	84.9	67.5	73.0	Age 12-17
	58.1	69.7	48.8	63.8	0-99% Federal poverty level
	65.8	61.0	60.2	67.3	100-199% Federal poverty level
	77.0	76.7	75.0	78.0	200-399% Federal poverty level
	82.4	81.8	82.8	84.9	400% Federal poverty level or more
	77.0	78.5	76.4	81.1	Non-Hispanic White
	66.4	68.0	61.1	65.7	Non-Hispanic Black
	60.9	57.1	46.7	64.9	Hispanic/Latino
	68.1	70.4	69.9	78.3	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races
	70.3	54.4	67.2	69.2	Non-Hispanic Other Race
	71.3	71.6	67.6	75.2	Total Males
	47.8	45.1	76.4	88.9	Age 1-5
	82.8	82.8	61.8	69.0	Age 6-11
	79.0	82.7	66.2	70.1	Age 12-17
	72.7	75.8	69.3	76.6	Total Females
	48.1	52.0	79.1	86.3	Age 1-5
	84.5	82.4	61.9	69.5	Age 6-11
	80.6	87.2	68.8	76.0	Age 12-17

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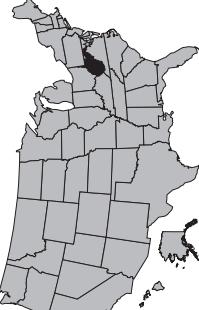


Washington

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
	percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months	National %	State %
Total Children	72.0	76.5	68.5
Age 1-5	48.0	54.8	77.7
Age 6-11	83.7	86.5	61.8
Age 12-17	79.8	83.6	67.5
0 - 99% Federal poverty level	58.1	60.0	48.8
100 - 199% Federal poverty level	65.8	71.6	60.2
200 - 399% Federal poverty level	77.0	80.6	75.0
400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	83.9	82.8
Non-Hispanic White	77.0	78.7	76.4
Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	78.1	61.1
Hispanic / Latino	60.9	64.1	46.7
Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	77.4	69.9
Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	75.5	67.2
Total Males	71.3	75.2	67.6
Age 1-5	47.8	55.4	76.4
Age 6-11	82.8	86.7	61.8
Age 12-17	79.0	79.9	66.2
Total Females	72.7	77.7	69.3
Age 1-5	48.1	54.2	79.1
Age 6-11	84.5	86.2	61.9
Age 12-17	80.6	87.3	68.8

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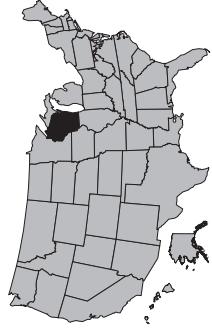


West Virginia

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Wisconsin

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0		74.8		68.5		73.5	
48.0	50.6	77.7	84.1	Age 1-5	48.0	55.9	77.7
83.7	85.7	61.8	67.3	Age 6-11	83.7	89.9	61.8
79.8	82.8	67.5	71.4	Age 12-17	79.8	86.7	67.5
58.1	68.3	48.8	59.2	0-99% Federal poverty level	58.1	58.0	48.8
65.8	72.4	60.2	70.7	100-199% Federal poverty level	65.8	75.4	60.2
77.0	79.3	75.0	82.6	200-399% Federal poverty level	77.0	83.6	75.0
82.4	82.7	82.8	82.6	400% Federal poverty level or more	82.4	87.4	82.8
77.0	74.7	76.4	73.7	Non-Hispanic White	77.0	82.8	76.4
66.4	*	61.1	59.2	Non-Hispanic Black	66.4	61.6	61.1
60.9	63.0	46.7	74.3	Hispanic/Latino	60.9	53.4	46.7
68.1	77.8	69.9	76.9	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	68.1	*	69.9
70.3	78.4	67.2	*	Non-Hispanic Other Race	70.3	*	67.2
71.3	72.3	67.6	72.2	Total Males		71.3	79.1
47.8	44.7	76.4	87.1	Age 1-5	47.8	57.4	76.4
82.8	86.1	61.8	64.3	Age 6-11	82.8	89.4	61.8
79.0	79.1	66.2	69.0	Age 12-17	79.0	85.8	66.2
72.7	77.4	69.3	75.0	Total Females		72.7	79.6
48.1	56.4	79.1	81.1	Age 1-5	48.1	54.5	79.1
84.5	85.4	61.9	70.8	Age 6-11	84.5	90.4	61.9
80.6	86.4	68.8	74.0	Age 12-17	80.6	87.5	68.8
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Wyoming

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Preventive Visit		Teeth Condition		Total Children	
National %	State %	National %	State %	National %	State %
72.0	76.9	68.5	69.7	percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	
48.0	48.1	77.7	78.6	Age 1-5	
83.7	87.7	61.8	58.6	Age 6-11	
79.8	86.0	67.5	73.7	Age 12-17	
58.1	68.7	48.8	58.5	0-99% Federal poverty level	
65.8	71.4	60.2	61.5	100-199% Federal poverty level	
77.0	79.3	75.0	73.3	200-399% Federal poverty level	
82.4	85.1	82.8	79.4	400% Federal poverty level or more	
77.0	77.6	76.4	70.3	Non-Hispanic White	
66.4	*	61.1	*	Non-Hispanic Black	
60.9	70.8	46.7	62.0	Hispanic/Latino	
68.1	63.9	69.9	*	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	
70.3	88.6	67.2	53.0	Non-Hispanic Other Race	
71.3	74.2	67.6	67.3	Total Males	
47.8	42.6	76.4	79.1	Age 1-5	
82.8	86.5	61.8	59.5	Age 6-11	
79.0	82.8	66.2	66.8	Age 12-17	
72.7	79.6	69.3	72.2	Total Females	
48.1	53.4	79.1	78.2	Age 1-5	
84.5	88.8	61.9	57.6	Age 6-11	
80.6	89.3	68.8	81.0	Age 12-17	

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Technical Appendix

About the Survey

The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) was fielded using the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) mechanism. SLAITS is conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). It uses the same large-scale random-digit-dial sampling frame as the CDC's National Immunization Survey.¹⁰

Approximately 1.9 million telephone numbers were randomly generated for inclusion in the NSCH. After eliminating numbers that were determined to be nonresidential or nonworking, the remaining numbers were called to identify households with children less than 18 years of age. From each household with children, one was randomly selected to be the focus of the interview.

The respondent was the parent or guardian in the household who was most knowledgeable about the health and health care of the children under 18 years of age. For 79 percent of the children, the respondent was the mother. Respondents for the remaining children were fathers (17 percent), grandparents (3 percent), or other relatives or guardians (1 percent). Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish. Overall, 5.9 percent of the interviews were completed in Spanish.

Data Collection

Data collection began on January 29, 2003 and ended on July 1, 2004, with interviews conducted from telephone centers in Chicago, Illinois; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Amherst, Massachusetts. A computer-assisted telephone interviewing system was used to collect the data. A total of 102,353 interviews were completed for the NSCH, with 87 percent of the interviews completed in 2003. The number of completed interviews varied by State, ranging from 1,848 in New Mexico to 2,241 in Louisiana and Ohio, with one exception: Only 1,483 interviews were completed in Utah. More than 2,000 interviews were completed in 25 States.

The cooperation rate, which is the proportion of interviews completed after a household was determined to include a child under age 18, was 68.8 percent. The national weighted response rate, which includes the cooperation rate as well as the resolution rate (the proportion of telephone numbers identified as residential or nonresidential) and the screening completion rate (the proportion of households successfully screened for children), was 55.3 percent.

Overall response rates ranged from 49.6 percent in New Jersey to 64.4 percent in South Dakota. Several efforts were made to increase response rates, including sending letters to households in advance to introduce the survey, toll-free numbers left on potential respondents' answering machines to allow them to call back, and small monetary incentives for those households with children who initially declined to participate.

Data Analysis

In order to produce the population-based estimates in this report, the data records for each interview were assigned a sampling weight. These weights are based on the probability of selection of each household telephone number within each State, with adjustments that compensate for households that have multiple telephone numbers, for households without telephones, and for nonresponse.

With data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the weights were also adjusted by age, sex, race, ethnicity, household size, and educational attainment of the most educated household member to provide a dataset that was more representative of each State's population of non-institutionalized children less than 18 years of age. Analyses were conducted using statistical software that accounts for the weights and the complex survey design. Responses of "don't know" and "refuse to answer" were counted as missing data.

Racial and ethnic groups are mutually exclusive; that is, data reported for White, Black, multiracial and children of other races do not include Hispanics, who may be of any race.



Accuracy of the Results

The data from the NSCH are subject to the usual variability associated with sample surveys. Small differences between survey estimates may be due to random survey error and not to true differences among children or across States.

The precision of the survey estimates is based on the sample size and the measure of interest. Estimates at the national level will be more precise than estimates at the State level. Estimates for all children will be more precise than estimates for subgroups of children (for example, children 0-5 years of age or children within the same race). For national estimates of the health and health care for all children, the maximum margin of error is 0.6 percent. For the State-level indicators for all children, the maximum margin of error is 3.0 percent.

Availability of the Data

Except for data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the survey subjects, all data collected in the NSCH are available to the public on the NCHS and Maternal and Child Health Bureau Web sites. Data documentation and additional details on the methodology¹¹ are available from the NCHS:

www.cdc.gov/nchs/slaits.htm

Interactive data queries are possible through the Data Resource Center on Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) for the NSCH: www.nschdata.org

The DRC provides immediate access to the survey data, as well as resources and assistance for interpreting and reporting findings.

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